

Dear Sirs:I am very concerned that the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), the organization that represents the large radio and television owners, is using its lobbyists, campaign contributions and political influence to have Congress and the Federal Communications Commission limit satellite radio's ability to provide me with "locally oriented" content, including the new instant traffic and weather channels.

I benefit from listening to satellite radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides me with variety and quality that are not available elsewhere, especially on commercial radio. i pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support satellite radio's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Remember, competition is good!

Regards,
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